GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES IN PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment towards salary has not been made to the workers employed in certain CPSUs in some States for the last five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether they are on the verge of starvation due to the delayed payment; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely payment of salary to these workers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): Due to financial crunch some of the central PSUs have not been able to pay salaries and wages to their employees in time. Government are however releasing non-plan assistance/loans to the enterprises on case to case basis to support payment of salaries and wages. Besides this, efforts are on to find ways and means to clear the outstanding dues.